

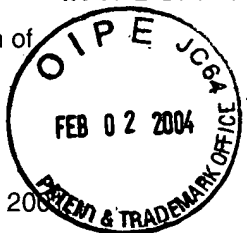
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re, Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/960,517

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND FABRICATION PROCESS THEREFOR

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment **24** minus highest number  
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 3, 2003 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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